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Date: February 12, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 220549

Dear Sirs:

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Yours truly,

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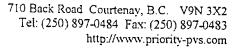
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## Well Authorization

Priority Ventures Ltd. is pleased to announce receipt of its well authorization from the Oil and Gas Commission (OGC). Priority's well authorization will enable the company to drill a coalbed methane (CBM) production well on Vancouver Island. This will be the first commercial production of CBM in British Columbia. We believe this first well will lead to the drilling of dozens of CBM wells by Priority and potentially hundreds on Vancouver Island.

Site preparation will commence within 72 hours after notification is given to the OGC. Drilling of the top portion of the well will begin early next week.

For investor relations see our website at www.priority-pvs.com or call 1-877-212-3233.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

NEIL SWIFT

President

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